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IT security precautions

With a Middle Eastern conflict in progress, Eric Schmidt, the IUSM security officer, has issued precautionary guidelines to assist with IT security.

Schmidt says he doesn't expect the school's networks to be a primary or even

secondary target but there is always a possibility the networks could be inadvertently affected by information attacks against other U.S. targets. More than likely the School's network could become the target of a virus or worm incident or might see increased cyber demonstrations against (or even for) the war. Here is what faculty, staff and students can do to prepare in the event of that type of incident.

1. Increase your awareness of things happening on your computer. The first line of defense for most security matters has always been the people that use the network systems every day.
2. Let the office know right away if something is happening on your computer that just doesn't seem right. ITSO has an incident reporting process to handle these issues and it urges everyone to report suspicious network events using that process. (Please don't just call me; we need to log any potential incidents so we can keep track of things.) Contact the following agencies to notify of a suspected event: it-incident@iu.edu, the local support center and any other relevant agencies. Additional information on these reporting procedures can be found at www.itso.iu.edu/howto/. Finally, the local help desk number is 274-4357.
3. If you maintain important files on your workstation you may want to make a backup copy of those files. The network files are being periodically backed up but chances are your workstation is not. So if you can't do without that file and the only copy is on your workstation hard drive, make a backup folder on the network drive and put a copy there as well.

Schmidt and his office are working with IU technical security and your local service providers to make sure the IUSM networks are as secure as we can make them. Obviously nothing is going to be bullet-proof so don't hesitate to report suspicious activity on your computer.

Eric Schmidt can be contacted at 278-8751 or erschmid@iupui.edu.

Eric Schmidt, the IUSM security officer, started his duties Monday, March 17. He previously spent three years directing Ernst & Young's Security Consulting wing and 21 years with the Air Force

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Smallpox vaccination reporting guidelines for IUSM faculty and staff

In an effort to support our faculty and staff, IUSM has established the following guidelines regarding individuals who may receive the smallpox vaccination. The smallpox vaccine contains the live virus, Vaccinia. Our goal is to ensure a safe work and patient care environment by emphasizing the need for vaccinated faculty/staff to follow appropriate procedures and to serve as a resource for these individuals when additional information is desired.

Guidelines

1. Individuals who are being vaccinated for smallpox through voluntary participation in the statewide or federal vaccination program, i.e., as a reservist in the military forces, as a medical staff member or employee of a hospital, or as an identified team member of the county health department smallpox team or Emergency Preparedness plan for the state, must follow the procedures of the entity in charge of their vaccination.
2. Individuals who are vaccinated must report to IU Occupational Health Services (IU OHS) that they have been vaccinated. Reporting can be done in writing or by e-mail to the director of IU OHS (see address below). The purpose of this reporting is so that IU OHS is aware of which faculty/staff at

IUSM have been vaccinated in order to minimize risks to patients and colleagues. This information would also be important in case of an emergency.

3. Individuals who are vaccinated must report to IU OHS if they develop any serious adverse reactions to the vaccine. The purpose of this requirement is to minimize the risk of serious sequelae of the vaccine to individuals vaccinated, their co-workers or patients.

These guidelines apply to all part-time, full-time, or supplemental faculty/staff employees of IUSM.

Anyone with questions about smallpox vaccine and work issues may contact:

Stephen Wintermeyer, MD, MPH

Director, IU Occupational Health Services

Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine

Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care and Occupational Medicine

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Tel: 278-2603

swinterm@iupui.edu

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CDC issues health alert about atypical pneumonia

In response to reports of increasing numbers of cases of an atypical pneumonia that the World Health Organization has called Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has activated its emergency operations center. The center was activated Friday, March 14, after the CDC learned of several cases reported in Canada among travelers recently returned from Southeast Asia and their family members.

For information on case findings, infection control or other SARS issues, see the CDC Web site at www.cdc.gov.

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IU department collecting items for troops

The IU Department of Public Health is collecting items for care packages to send to Hoosier military deployed in the Middle East. The collection is in conjunction with the Salvation Army's Operation Compassion from the Homeland. The purpose of these care packages is to send comfort and support to our soldiers during this trying time. The soldiers are limited on what they can take with them for the deployment, so items in the care package are greatly appreciated.

Donated items should be individually wrapped, sealed and unopened when possible. Food items are not allowed.

Item suggestions include:

Sun block, medicated powder, tooth paste, tooth brushes, dental floss, deodorant (non-aerosol), toilet paper (travel sized, individually wrapped), shampoo, razors, Q-tips, body lotion, antibacterial hand soap or wipes, lip balm, ink pens and note cards, decks of cards other card games, puzzle books, travel-sized games, letters of encouragement, dark colored T-shirts and socks, sunglasses

If you are interested in participating, please fill a plastic bag with as many of the following items as possible and return them to IU Department of Public Health, Regenstrief Health Center, RG 4175 by **Friday, April 4**. If you are part of a department that would like to participate, please fill a box with items and e-mail angee@iupui.edu to arrange a pick-up time the week of April 7.

For more information, see www.pbhealth.iupui.edu or contact Andrea Gee, IUSM Department of Public Health, at 274.3126, or angee@iupui.edu

Information flyers are available for organizations (such as PTA, Scout, houses of worship, etc.) that might be interested in donating multiple care packages.

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IUPUI emergency resources

Following is a list of resources for information about emergencies at IUPUI.

Campus emergency information website

www.iupui.edu/~iupuiemg/

Adverse Weather Telephone Line - 278-1600

This number has a prerecorded message on the status of the campus based upon weather and emergency operations:

IUPUI Information Radio - 1610 AM

This short-range radio system normally provides parking and traffic information. During an emergency updates will be broadcast.

IUPUI Safety listserv

This moderated list provides information about crimes committed at IUPUI on a daily basis. Major crimes are reported separately. During emergencies information is sent out via this list. To subscribe send an email to police@iupui.edu

Media Outlets IUPUI provides information to:

Television

WISH
WRTV
WTHR
WXIN

CBS 8
ABC 6
NBC 13
FOX 59

Radio

WIBC
WNDE
WENS
WFBQ (Bloomington)
WFMS
WHHH
WRZX
WTPI
WZPL

1970 AM
1260 AM
97.1 FM
103.7 FM
95.5 FM
96.3 FM
103 FM
107.9 FM
99.5 FM

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Medical students match to residencies nationwide

On the eve of the first day of spring, 259 IUSM students achieved a milestone by matching to residency programs across the nation where they will continue their medical training.

This year's soon-to-be graduates fared well on National Resident Match Day, March 20, a program that coordinates thousands of medical students' and U.S. hospital programs' preferences. IUSM students in the Class of 2003, who will receive their medical degrees on Mother's Day, May 11, accepted residency positions in 29 states, including Indiana.

Among the Match Day highlights:

- 47 percent of the students will pursue their first year of residency within Indiana
- 77 students will be residents at IU Hospital, Riley Hospital for Children and other Clarian Health facilities

- 39 percent will enter primary-care programs, which includes internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, primary and combined internal medicine-pediatrics

The IU School of Medicine, the second largest medical school in the United States with more than 1,200 students, has nine medical education centers throughout the state for first- and second-year students. IU medical education centers are located in Gary (IU-Northwest), Bloomington (IU campus), Evansville (University of Southern Indiana), Terre Haute (Indiana State University), South Bend (University of Notre Dame), West Lafayette (Purdue University), Fort Wayne (Indiana University-Purdue University campus), Muncie (Ball Memorial Hospital), and Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

All IU School of Medicine students complete their final two years of study at the IUPUI campus. Students receive clinical training in that time, in addition to further classroom and laboratory studies.

Additional information the National Resident Matching Program can be found at www.nrmp.org.

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Evening of the Arts - March 28

The annual Evening of the Arts will feature IUSM students' music, dance and stage-skits and talents in a variety of acts. Medical faculty, residents and staff also will perform. The curtain will rise at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 28, at the University Place Conference Center auditorium.

Artwork and photography produced by the medical students will be on display and sold that evening at a silent auction. Proceeds from the event are used to purchase medical equipment and supplies for Indianapolis-area

homeless clinics.

IU medical students and residents often volunteer their time to help provide patient care as part of the IU School of Medicine's Health and Homelessness Project.

Tickets for Evening of the Arts are \$8 each and may be purchased at the door.

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IU Research Symposium Spring 2003 - April 8

Faculty and staff involved in research are invited to attend the Indiana University Research Symposium Spring 2003 presented by the IU Research and Sponsored Programs offices for IU researchers and research administrators.

The Spring Symposium will be from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 8, at the IUPUI University Library Lilly Auditorium. Dr. John G. R. Hurrell, president, Indiana Proteomics Consortium, is the featured keynote speaker. Dr. Hurrell is responsible for the consortium's sponsored research programs at IU and Purdue University and the development of the commercialization and financing strategies for each program.

Symposium participants will learn the tips and techniques that work in the "real" world of award administration from the various breakout sessions offered. New advanced track breakout sessions have been added this year.

Registration is limited to 100 participants. To register and find additional information, go to the What's New page on the Research Gateway Web site at www.research.indiana.edu.

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2004 Beering Award nominations sought

Nominations for the 2004 Steven C. Beering Award for the Advancement of Biomedical Science are being solicited from faculty.

The nominations should be accompanied by a summary statement emphasizing the most important academic accomplishment(s) of the nominee, the importance to biomedical or clinical science and why the nominee is deserving of this honor.

Nominations should include a curriculum vitae and a list of key publications. All information should be submitted no later than Wednesday, April 16, to Amy-Jeanne Sayre, Academic Administration, 1120 South Dr., Fesler 318. Questions can be sent to her at 274-7214 or asayre@iupui.edu.

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Nominations sought for cancer research investigator prizes

Nominations are sought for the Paul Marks Prizes for Cancer Research, which recognizes significant discoveries by young investigators that have increased understanding of the biological basis of cancer or advanced the treatment of the disease. The prizes are awarded to up to three investigators every other year.

The awards honor the legacy of Paul A. Marks, MD, president emeritus of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, and recognize contributions to basic or clinical research made by investigators age 45 or younger at the time of the submission.

The winners will present their work at a scientific symposium at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. They also will be honored at a dinner and share a cash award of \$125,000.

Nomination packets should include a letter from the nominator outlining the significance of the accomplishments for which the candidate should be recognized; a one-page scientific biography of the candidate; a list of up to eight of the candidate's most significant published papers with brief (less than 100 words) explanations of the importance of each paper; the candidate's curriculum vitae; a maximum of three supporting letters.

The deadline for submission for the 2003 Paul Marks Prizes for Cancer Research is **April 30**.

Nomination packets should be sent to Mary Alice Yates, senior executive assistant, Office of the President, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Ave., New York, NY 10021.

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Registration open for Jaguars' coaches basketball camp

Boys and girls ages 5 to 17 are eligible to participate in the Ron Hunter Individual Instruction Camp at Crispus Attucks Middle School, 1140 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street. The camp is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 23 - 27.

Ron Hunter, head men's coach of the IUPUI Jaguars, directs this one-week basketball camp for youths of all ability levels. The "Ron Hunter Individual Instruction Camp" emphasizes basketball basics, dribbling, shooting, defense, passing and rebounding. The children also get a chance to practice what they've learned in daily scrimmage games.

Local high school and college coaches and players, along with special guest professional basketball coaches and players, also participate in the camp.

Daily life skills presentations will be made by special guest speakers including Indiana Pacers Head Coach Isiah Thomas; Indianapolis Colts Marcus Pollard; NBA player Ron Harper; and WNBA Players.

The cost is \$165 per child but a 15 percent discount is available for families registering three or more children. Before care is available from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and after care is available from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Space is limited so early registration is suggested. For more info call 377-1320 or www.cs.iupui.edu/~jblackfo.

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Loehrer receives Founders Day award

Patrick Loehrer, MD, received the W. George Pinnell Award for Outstanding Service during Indiana University's annual Founders Day Celebration March 9.

The honor recognizes Dr. Loehrer's efforts in establishing the Hoosier Oncology Group in 1984, which expanded cancer patient access to state-of-the-art treatments in communities throughout Indiana.

Dr. Loehrer is the Kenneth K. Wiseman Professor of Medicine and director of the hematology/oncology program and the Interdisciplinary Gastrointestinal Oncology Program at the Indiana University Cancer Center. He specializes in the treatment of gastrointestinal and genitourinary malignancies, thymoma and a variety of other cancers.

HOG is one of the preeminent community-based research organizations in

the country. The group includes more than 200 doctors and 200 nurses from Indiana and surrounding states. Before Dr. Loehrer started the group, only about 2 percent of cancer patients in the Midwest were included in clinical trials. Now the group is fast closing in on its goal to raise that percentage to 20 percent.

The Hoosier Oncology Group holds meetings twice a year to provide a forum where academic and community physicians can discuss current issues in cancer treatment. Because of such dialogue, the quality of life of many cancer patients in Indiana and across the nation has improved dramatically.

Practicing oncologists, academic oncologists, nurses, clinical research associates and research fellows from all over Indiana have gained invaluable practice and knowledge from the groups' trials. Further, both the IUSM faculty and community doctors have benefited not just from the research conducted by the HOG, but also from the group's increasing prestige.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in Saturday, March 29, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is scheduled to air at noon but the time may change to accommodate coverage of the Iraq war. This week's faculty co-host is Stephen Bogdewic, Ph.D. Guests will be:

- Susan Wisdom, a licensed professional counselor and author of *Stepcoupling: Creating and Sustaining a Strong Marriage in Today's Blended Family*. She is an expert in step-family relationships and offers some tips on the keys to success in a healthy marriage.
- IU School of Medicine faculty Stephen Leapman, M.D., and Susan Ballinger, M.D., discussing new trends in medical education and the

new national requirements for licensing.

- Joe Piscatella, president, Institute for Fitness and Health and author of *Take a Load Off Your Heart*, will discuss his mission of educating others about how to avoid or live successfully with heart disease. He has been called "the patient who teaches doctors."

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at soundmedicine.iu.edu/.

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Scientific Calendar online

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar. To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at imsewell@iupui.edu.

To keep the electronic version of *Scope* as streamlined as possible, only seminars and lectures of general or multidisciplinary interest will be included.

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Submissions to Scope

Scope wants your news items.

The deadline for submission is 8:30 a.m. on Fridays. *Scope* is published electronically and sent to faculty, staff, students and residents.

There are four easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- fax the information to 278-3502
- e-mail the information to mhardin@iupui.edu
- mail the information to Mary Hardin, LO 401, IUPUI
- paste your plain text message into *Scope* Web form on the IUSM faculty & staff page: <http://medicine.iu.edu/faculty>

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

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